(b) if so, the reasons therefor particularly when the Indian Bank in close by Shantiniketan Market opens at 9.00 A.M.;

(c) whether despite the representations made to the Bank authorities against such a change in timings by the customers, no action has been taken by it to revert to morning timings; and

(d) what are the difficulties, technical and others, which lie in the way of this Branch of Canara Bank in working from 9.00 AM when there is no other bank in this part of the Government servants R. K. Puram and Moti Bagh colonies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (d) Canara Bank has reported that its R. K Puram Branch, being a Day Branch, has shifted its business hours to 10.00 AM — 2.00 PM to fall in line with uniform business hours adopted by most of the other nationalised banks in that area and also keeping in view the security aspects. With the revised timings of Govt.offices and the availabillty of banking facilities to Govt. servants near their places of work, the revision in the timings is not expected to inconvenience the bank's clientele.

The Bank has also reported that a few representations received by it for revision of R. K. Puram Branch to old timings could not be acceded to in the light of the considerations mentioned above. The Bank has also apprised the customers of the above position.

Allegations against Easter India Ltd.

2545. SHRIMATI VIJAYA RAJE SCINDIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in the Economic Times dated the 24th November 1986 stating very serious allegations against a company Easter India Ltd. for a polyester fibre project in the backward area of district Nainital, Uttar Pradesh, if so, what are the specific allegations;

(b) whether an enquiry in this regard was ordered, if so, what are the findings thereon; and

(c) whether in spite of the above mentioned allegations and inquiry Government's financial institution(s) have released loan/fund to the said company, if so, when and how much and on what conditions and reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and to the extent available and permissible under the rules will be laid on the Table of the House.

Technical processes developed by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

2546. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the technical processes developed by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) from 1983 to 1986; and

(b) what is the approximate annual production based on CSIR know-how, during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) The number of processes developed by CSIR and made available for commercialisation during the years 1983 to 1986 were as follows:

Year	No. of processes
1983	28
1984	22
1985	27
1986	32

(b) The estimated approximate annual production through on going CSIR licences during this period was as follows:

1983-84	Rs. 400 crores
1984-85	Rs. 450 crores
1985-86	Rs. 500 crores